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MEDIA ADVISORY

District of Columbia Department of Health Host Free Hands-on Emergency Preparedness Conference

Washington, D.C.- The District of Columbia Department of Health's Emergency Healthcare Reserve Corps will host a free hands-on emergency health preparedness conference on Saturday, June 19, 2004, at Galludet University. The conference—entitled: Meeting the Challenges of Emergency Preparedness, Day 2: The Recovery—is geared towards training volunteer first responders in various aspects of emergency preparedness.

The event is open to the public and media.

- WHAT:** Free Hands-on Emergency Preparedness Conference; Open to the public and media
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 19, 2004; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Gallaudet University - Kellogg Conference Center
800 Florida Avenue, N.E.

For more information, please call the Department of Health at 202-671-0733; M-F; 8:15 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.).

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